

Sprint Selects Gemalto for LTE Deployment in the U.S.

CTIA New Orleans, May 8, 2012 - Gemalto (Euronext NL0000400653 GTO), the world leader in digital security, announces its selection by Sprint to provide its *UpTeq LTE* UICC product and the *LinqUs Advanced Connectivity* OTA Platform for Sprint's fourth generation LTE broadband service launch. Leveraging Gemalto's "Always Connected" technology, the *LinqUS* OTA platform will provide the life cycle management services to Gemalto's *UpTeq LTE* to ensure that Sprint customers always have the most up-to-date configuration.

Gemalto's *LinqUs Advanced Connectivity* OTA solution, designed for all IP 4G networks, and using Gemalto's unique secure polling software helps ensure a 100% success rate when updating the UICC for the download and activation of network and subscriber applications.

"Gemalto's proven expertise in bringing operational LTE solutions to market quickly will help to make Sprint's LTE launch a success and provide a better user experience to Sprint's customer," said Sébastien Cano, senior vice president Telecommunications of Gemalto North America.

Editor's note: *OTA* stands for *Over-the-Air*, referring to the remote management services for wirelessly connected devices, while *UICC* stands for *Universal Integrated Circuit Card*, being the certified and tamper-proof secure personalized subscriber module that enables mobile operators to issue, authenticate and manage subscription to consumers. *LTE* stands for *Long Term Evolution*, referring to fourth generation (4G) of mobile telephony standards, and *IP* stands for *Internet Protocol*, the communication software mechanism used to exchange data in the Internet system, and also now in the fourth generation of mobile networks.

About Gemalto

Gemalto (Euronext NL0000400653 GTO) is the world leader in digital security with 2011 annual revenues of €2 billion and more than 10,000 employees operating out of 74 offices and 14 Research & Development centers in 43 countries.

We are at the heart of our rapidly evolving digital society. Billions of people worldwide increasingly want the freedom to communicate, travel, shop, bank, entertain and work – anytime, everywhere – in ways that are convenient, enjoyable and secure. Gemalto delivers on their expanding needs for personal mobile services, payment security, identity protection, authenticated online services, cloud computing access, eHealthcare and eGovernment services, modern transportation solutions, M2M communication,.

Gemalto develops secure software that runs on trusted devices which we design and personalize. We manage these devices, the confidential data they contain and the services they enable, throughout their life cycle. We innovate so that our clients can offer more ways of enhancing the convenience and security of their end-users' digital lives.

Gemalto is thriving with the growing number of people using its software and secure devices to interact in the digital and wireless world.

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